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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECWA, PLO, OCON, XF, LE

SUBJECT: ECWA PLENARY: PLO "OBSERVER" APPLICATION

REF: STATE 67000 (NOTAL) AND EARLIER

1. ECWA SOURCE STATES IN CONFIDENCE THAT AGENDA, WHICH IS PROVISIONAL, CONTAINS ITEM, FOLLOWING THAT ON /CONSULTATIVE STATUS" APPLICATIONS, CONTAINING PLO APPLICATION FOR "OBSERVER STATUS FOR THIS SESSION ONLY". NOTING THAT ECWA HAS NO LEGAL "OBSERVER STATUS" (IN ORDER TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL), SOURCE SAYS LEGAL SITUATION UNCLEAR BUT PLO APPLICATION PROBABLY WILL BE LEFT FOR ECWA MEMBERSHIP TO DECIDE AFTER PLENARY OPENS.

2. ON SUBJECT OF NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS, SOURCE STATES THAT THIS NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED ON AGENDA. REASONING IS THAT PAKISTAN AND EGYPT APPLICATIONS, MADE LAST YEAR, STILL PENDING AND CAN BE ACTED ON AT THIS SESSION, IF MEMBERSHIP DESIRES BUT FEELING LAST YEAR WAS THAT MEMBERSHIP COOL TOWARD ANY NEW MEMBERS SO THIS SUBJECT LEFT OFF AGENDA. SOURCE MENTIONED THAT OMAN HAS SUBMITTED STATEMENT SUPPORTING EGYPTIAN MEMBERSHIP AND CAN RAISE IT DURING SESSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WHILE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING PLO PROBLEM, SUGGEST WE BE AUTHORIZED APPLY FOR "CONSULTATIVE STATUS" THROUGH ROUTINE LETTER LIKE LAST YEAR'S FROM AMBASSADOR TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AL-ATTAR. BRITISH HAVE ALREADY APPLIED.
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UNLESS USUN ABLE OBTAIN AGENDA, AS IT DID LAST YEAR, THIS ONLY

FEASIBLE WAY OBTAIN AGENDA.
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